



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary Filice et al. ) Examiner: Michael S. Chambers  
Serial No.: 10/666,449 )  
Filed: September 19, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3711  
Title: Sports Equipment Handle ) Confirmation No.: 8352  
with Cushion and Grip Ribs ) Atty Docket: EAST-003  
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### PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) and §1.17

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A two month extension in the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006, is respectfully requested. Enclosed is a check for the required fee of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time, as a large entity.

Please charge any additional fees concerning this extension request to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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